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IMPORTANT SALE.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation Limited, Trustees for the Debenture holders of the Consolidated Railway Company, have taken possession of the property of the Consolidated Railway Company, and have appointed William Farrell of Vancouver, as the Receiver under the terms of the Trust Deed.

Dated this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
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VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Sir Edward Clarke's Anxiety as to the Situation—Nicaragua's Troubles.

Coolie Riots in British Guiana—Tynan's Release—The Vatican and U. S. Elections.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., Conservative member of parliament for Plymouth, who was solicitor general in Lord Salisbury's previous ministry, in speaking at York, expressed great anxiety over the outcome of the Venezuelan dispute, in view of the approach of the elections. He said the decision of the American boundary commission would be against England, not because it was a hostile commission, but because no honest and impartial arbitrator could find in favor of England on the evidence. "We need not have recognized the commission," he said. "We were not called upon to negotiate treaties with the United States with regard to Venezuela. If the blue book containing the Venezuelan brief represented the real moderate contentions of Venezuela there ought to be immediate negotiations and a consent to arbitration. England should be prepared to accept the consequences of such arbitration in the delimitation of the line, which after all matters very little. If the United States attempt to force upon us the inevitable decision of their commission, passionate resentment would be aroused. That's why we are running what I conceive to be a serious risk."

A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, says that several influential citizens have been arrested and imprisoned on suspicion of conspiring to start another revolution looking to the overthrow of President Zelaya. The government has been endeavoring to prevail upon the members of the constitutional assembly to abolish the constitutional clause prohibiting the death penalty, the object of the ministry being to enable the authorities to inflict it upon persons now in prison. The assembly yesterday and to-day failed to muster a quorum, and it is claimed that the absence of members is due to their unwillingness to bend to the wishes of the government in this respect. The representatives of foreign nations have been officially informed by the constitution amending committee that President Zelava had been elected to continue in office for six years longer, from and after the expiration in 1897 of his present term.

Serious coolie riots are reported from Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana. The police in trying to restore order were obliged to fire on the mob.

Tynan's release, which was made today, is unconditional and he can remain in France if he wishes. The news of his release being communicated to him by the secretary of the prefecture, he was delighted and thanked his jailors for their kindness.

The Daily News publishes the following despatch from Rome: "The Vatican, although in favor of Mr. McKinley, disapproves of Archbishop Ireland's letter because it openly mixes religion and politics, which the Vatican desires to keep separate in the United States. It is feared that the letter will displease the Eastern and Southern Irish Catholics."

A despatch from Manila, capital of the Phillipine islands, says that all the reinforcements which were dispatched to the islands have arrived. The insurrection in the province of Mendanas has been completely suppressed.

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

Two Policemen Wounded and Two Others Killed While Attempting to Make an Arrest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—A special to the American from Columbus, Ga., says: "Three men are dead and two severely wounded, as a result of a sensational tragedy which shook Columbus yesterday. One of the dead is J. A. White, who was the cause of the whole trouble. White and his nine-year-old boy murdered in cold blood two policemen and wounded two other men in the party, which was attempting to arrest them. The murdered officers are Richard Adams and William Jackson. White was formerly a policeman, but for several years he has been in the shoe business. He has been considered eccentric but not crazy. Yesterday he became involved in a quarrel in a barroom, and Adams and Jackson served him with a summons to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. This maddened White, who made threats against the officers. He went home, got a Winchester rifle, bought a supply of cartridges and, joined by his son, also armed, went to the bar-room, and going out from there encountered the officers. "I told you to get ready, and if you are not ready you ought to be," White called out as he opened fire on the officers, Adams and Jackson. Adams fell at the first shot. Then Jackson fell, begging White to stop firing. The father stood over him firing into the prostrate body. The news of the affair created intense excitement. Policeman Roberts went to White's house and knocked. As he stepped inside he was fatally wounded by a ball from White's gun. The entire police force, armed with Winchesters and augmented by the presence of a large number of citizens went to arrest White. White's house was surrounded and demands made for his surrender. The reply was a shot which wounded a boy in the crowd. The six officers went to the house and broke down the doors. As they sprang in White fired, wounding Sergeant Pickett. At the same time White was shot. He attempted to break through but a dozen bullets were put through his body. Henry, his son, escaped to the Alabama side of the river. A posse, with blood hounds, is on the trail.

LAURIER EMBARRASSED.

The Liberal Leader Much Disconcerted by the "Globe's" Recent Announcements.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—(Special)—The Telegram's Ottawa correspondent wires: "The Globe's recent breaks about the deputy heads has embarrassed the Government a good deal. Nothing better calculated to set every head against the powers that be could have been devised by an arch enemy of the Liberal administration. To make matters worse the rumour has been strongly current that the article was inspired by the first minister, but of course the Premier denies this. Another version is that the whole thing was a deep laid scheme of Joe Martin. At any rate it has produced a very uncomfortable state of things in the department. The air is full of ill defined mutterings of lack of accord and unity in the council. Sir Henri Joly is the only one definitely mentioned as being discontented, but rumor says that others are in the same frame of mind.

RETURN OF TRAFFIC.

Great Laxness in Supplying Railway Statements—Charges Against a Postmaster.

Advantages of the Canadian Soo Lock—Stone for the Soulanges Canal.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Only one-fourth of the railway companies of the Dominion have sent in their annual returns of traffic, etc., which are due October 1. The department may take radical measures to compel delinquents to comply with the statute.

The Postmaster-General is investigating charges of partizanship in the last elections against Mr. Farrow, ex-M.P., who is postmaster of Brussels.

Owing to the recent death of Sir Richard Cartwright's son, the family of the Minister of Trade and Commerce will not come to Ottawa this winter as intended.

Joseph Hobson, the well known engineer, reports that the stone preferred by Contractor Stewart for the Soulanges canal complies with the departmental requirements.

American vessel owners testify that they can get through the Canadian "Soo" lock in half the time they can get through the new American lock.

The new gas mains put down by the local company this year have been assessed at $50,000. The company has appealed.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Election Protests Ended.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15—Judge Taschereau has maintained the preliminary objections in the contested election cases of Two Mountains (Liberal) and Terrebonne (Chauvin, Conservative). This ends these protests.

Medical Man Dead.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Dr. Murray, Bryanston, is dead, aged 40.

Tannery Destroyed.

COLLINGWOOD, Oct. 15.—Toby & Co.'s tannery has been destroyed by fire; loss $40,000.

Montreal Midwinter Carnival.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—There is talk of holding another great midwinter carnival here during the coming season.

Indian Murders at Macleod.

MACLEOD, N.W.T., Oct. 15.—In connection with the murder of an Indian and an attempt to shoot Instructor McNeill, it turns out that the same Indian who committed the murder attempted to kill Mr. McNeill by shooting through the window. It is reported here that he has since murdered his squaw and child. He is armed and is hiding in the bush. Major Steele is in pursuit of the murderer.

THE steamer Alert returned yesterday from Texada island with a party including Messrs. Charles Hayward and James Hutcheson, who have been visiting the mining properties in which they are interested. At the Lorndale the shaft is now down 35 feet in splendid ore on one vein, and in the parallel vein, from which came the wonderfully rich ore that was found last week, sinking has begun. It was on this vein that the original owner of the claim, William Kirk, made his living for some time by pounding out the free gold in a sort of rough hand arrastra. The party did not have time to visit the Van Anda, but at the Victoria they found that the shaft had been well timbered, and the men who have taken the contract for sinking a hundred feet further put in their first shot the day the visitors were at the mine.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Tramway Company Prescribe the Alterations They Require in the Pile Bridge.

Dr. Fraser Confirmed as Health Officer—Ward Re-Division By-law Introduced.

The council met last evening with Mayor Beaven presiding, and all the members present except Ald. Marchant. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and adopted, and the judgment of the Supreme court ordering that the new bridge at Point Ellice be made strong enough for tramway traffic had also been read, the following communication was presented:

VICTORIA, Oct. 15, 1896.
(Without prejudice.)

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to our conference with your Worship and the city engineer on Monday last we beg to say that acting for the Consolidated Railway Company and for the receiver for the trustees for the debenture holders, we will consent to the construction of Point Ellice bridge being proceeded with upon the following conditions:

(a) That the flooring already laid shall be taken up and on the up-stream or Gorge side of the bridge two stringers of 10x16 inches at 5 feet centres in pieces of 40 feet shall be laid to extend over two spans. Said stringers to be butt jointed and to break joint on alternate caps and to be drift bolted to each cap. Alongside these principal stringers two other stringers of 5 x 16 to be laid so that the two shall be equivalent to a stringer of 15 x 16. Over these stringers and the floor joists two-inch plank to be spiked diagonally.

(b.) Two piles that have been driven below the cap level to be replaced by piles of sufficient length to reach the cap after being well driven to a proper bearing; the cap of each bent to be drift bolted to all of the piles on which it rests.

(c) The roadway to be widened to 20 feet.

(d) The trestle approaches to be connected by a Howe truss 70 feet long, 20 feet high and 18½ feet wide in the clear, having seven panels of 10 feet each, the iron truss rods to safely carry a strain of 9,000 pounds to the square inch and the wood member a strain of 270 pounds to the square inch.

(e) All necessary stringers for the purpose of supporting the company's traffic to be laid along the line of the company's rails as the same shall be located.

(f) If the line be located in the centre of the 70-foot span, the city shall pass a law with proper penalties, providing that no vehicles shall pass on the span while any car is approaching within 30 feet of said span.

(g) The bridge to be constructed of good materials and in a proper and workmanlike manner.

(h) The city will agree with the receiver and the Consolidated Railway Company to replace the said bridge by a permanent bridge of sufficient strength and stability and properly constructed to carry tramway traffic of all kinds within two years from this date, such bridge to be available for the purposes of the Consolidated Railway Company and their successors and assigns upon the terms of section 33 of the agreement set out in the schedule to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company act, 1894.

This letter is without prejudice to the rights of the company and trustees for the debenture holders in respect of any and all matters of difference now existing or hereafter to arise between the company and the city.

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The City Engineer said it was proposed to widen the roadway as called for by narrowing one of the sidewalks.

ALD. WILSON objected to the provision in the above letter giving the company the prior right of way on the truss, and said he would rather see Point Ellice left without a bridge than yield one inch to the tramway company. He was still of the opinion that the city is not bound to build a bridge for the company, notwithstanding the decision of Mr. Justice Drake, as there are other courts than those of British Columbia.

The Engineer in answer to the Mayor said it would be impossible for a vehicle to pass a car on the truss as at present designed with the track in the centre.

ALD. PARTRIDGE expressed regret that the council did not accept his motion of four months ago to ask the advice of Christopher Robinson, Q.C., as to the city's liability in connection with this bridge.

ALD. GLOVER thought the press was not justified in the statements that had been made that the council were hostile to the tramway company—though Ald. Wilson had spoken rather strongly tonight. He for one did not feel that way, but only wanted to guard the city's interests. He thought the bridge should be built as quickly as possible, and would do anything he could to secure this.

THE MAYOR suggested that the council should say whether or not they wish the engineer to construct the bridge of the dimensions laid down in this letter.

ALD. CAMERON moved that the communication be referred to the legal advisers of the corporation for report. This was agreed to.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved that the details of the construction be left to the city engineer. Agreed to.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved the resolution standing in his name asking from the solicitor an opinion as to how a "curfew" law, and also the milk regulation by-law passed last year, can be made workable. The resolution was carried after brief discussion.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved that the city engineer and city solicitor inquire into the matter of the Kingston street sidewalk difficulty, in order to straighten out the tangle at present existing.

Several aldermen spoke against the resolution, on the ground that the people interested can "straighten out the tangle" by moving their fences back to the street line. Ald. Cameron spoke in favor of the motion, as there are twenty-one people in the three houses interested almost in the centre of the city asking for this sidewalk. He pointed out that there is no fence at all in front of one

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NEST EGG MINING CO.

General Meeting of Shareholders Decide Upon a Plan of Operations.

The Property Said to Be One of the Best in Rossland District.

A well-attended general meeting of the shareholders of the Nest Egg Mining Company was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon at 3:30, G. A. Kirk, president, in the chair. After routine business the following report from the Secretary was read and adopted:

G. A. Kirk, Esq., President Nest Egg Mining Co., Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with your request I made a visit to the Nest Egg mine at Rossland on Monday, 28th September last. In company with Mr. John M. Burke, who has been acting as superintendent of the mine without charge, I made an inspection of the property, which is situated a short distance from the centre of Rossland.

At No. 1 shaft on the north vein, and which has not been worked since the company acquired the property, there is a shaft forty feet deep, but now full of water. Lying on the dump was a considerable quantity of ore. I was told by Mr. Burke that at the bottom of the shaft there was four feet of ore, and in his opinion this ledge, with further development, would prove to possess extensive bodies of pay ore. Owing to the water coming in, and having no pumping apparatus, work was carried on at too costly a figure, and the south ledge, about 300 feet distant, was explored. No. 2 shaft is on this property, and is about 35 feet deep. This was also full of water, but there was an excellent showing of ore on the dump. Further down the hill, on the same ledge, is No. 3 shaft, upon which work has been done for some time past. At the time of my visit the shaft was down 50 feet, with the ore widening from twelve or sixteen inches on the surface to between two and three feet on the way down. At the 50-foot level drifting was begun on the ore showing, with the intention of reaching the ore chute or deposit. I explored the shaft to the bottom. The samples of ore brought with me were taken from the last shot fired previous to my visit. The ore from this shaft has assayed as high as $32 in value, and I am informed carries a greater percentage of copper than any other mine in the south belt. Comparing the Nest Egg showings with those of other mines visited in the Rossland camp, in my judgment the Nest Egg, for the amount of work done, is as good as any, and much more valuable than a great number of other mines in a state of development which occupy a high place in the estimation of the public. The general opinion among mining men in Rossland who know the camp thoroughly, was that the Nest Egg was a fine property and would become a dividend-payer when developed to a shipping point. From all that I could see and learn I have no doubt on this point myself. Although the amount of development is not great, the fact that shipping ore is now on the dump is a much more satisfactory showing than many mines can make upon which there have been large sums expended. It is Mr. Burke's opinion—and among mining men his opinion is regarded as first-class—that with a two-drill air compressor plant the Nest Egg could take its place among the continuous ore shipping mines in thirty days' time. From all I could see the work has been carried on economically, and has been done in a first-class manner. The mine is admirably situated for working and shipping, for ore could be run down hill in a chute to the cars, the railway line passing through the property.

I also visited the Firefly claim, which has been acquired by the company in quieting the title to the Nest Egg. This is about half a claim. In a rock cutting made by the railway, a ledge over sixty feet in width has been exposed, carrying well mineralized ledge matter the whole of this distance. About fifty feet from the railway track an open cut or trench has been made for forty-five feet across the ledge. The showing of mineral all along this distance is very satisfactory. The work was about five feet in depth from the surface of the ground. Both Mr. Burke and the foreman in charge are of the opinion that the Firefly is a very valuable property. In fact, I was informed this claim could be sold for double the amount it has cost the company for all expenses in connection with quieting the title, including the purchase price of the Firefly. Briefly, my visit to the company's property has convinced me that we possess a first class mine, and that a small outlay will place us in a position to become a profit paying concern. Mr. Burke's estimate is that $5,000 would be ample to place us on a shipping and profit earning basis.

As to the dispute between the vendor, Cooper, and the company with regard to the final payment due him, and of the agreement entered into by him to deduct $500 therefrom, I found that a misunderstanding existed, and in company with Mr. Paul Gaston, who is a large stockholder in the Nest Egg, I came to an amicable settlement, which I trust will be acquiesced in by yourself. By this arrangement, $2,227 will be required to settle Mr. Cooper's claim, and place the company in possession of the Crown Grant. This will effectually suppress the circulation of any further lying and libellous statements of irresponsible and malicious persons.

Of the amount of stock set apart for development purposes, 100,000 shares, only some 24,000 have been sold the public. This leaves 76,000 yet to be disposed of. In order to meet our present indebtedness, about $6,000, including the payment to Cooper, I would suggest that such an amount of stock as would furnish this sum be sold at the best price obtainable. This accomplished, I would also suggest that the company be re-incorporated as the Nest Egg-Firefly Gold Mining Company with a million dollars capitalization. That each share of the present company be given its pro rata of half the increased stock. This would leave 250,000 for development purposes. With an undisputed title, the addition of the Firefly claim, and the handsome showing that both claims possess, sufficient of this stock could be readily sold to provide all the capital necessary to place the mine in the much desired position of a dividend payer.

I beg to remain,
Yours faithfully,
W. H. ELLIS,
Sec.-Treas.

After explanations by the president and secretary of the position of the company, Mr. C. A. Holland fully endorsed the statements of the secretary regarding the mine, and favored the changes suggested in the report.

It was unanimously decided that the trustees be authorized to dispose of so much of the development shares as would be necessary to meet the present liabilities. They were also instructed to make the necessary arrangements to increase the capital stock to a million dollars as suggested in the report, shareholders of the present company to be entitled to one-half of the additional shares according to their holdings.

It was also decided to increase the number of trustees from three to five, and Messrs. G. A. Kirk, Chas. Hayward, A. B. Erskine, C. A. Holland and A. J. Weaver-Bridgman were unanimously selected.

Shares of the present company's stock may be had on application to the secretary.

(From the Rossland Miner, Oct. 2.)

The Nest Egg should now take rank among the foremost properties of the South Belt. The lower shaft is down 50 feet and has had for some time about two feet of ore, which has an average value of $30 to $35. There are now in the bottom of the shaft two feet of clean, fine-grained iron sulphide, which runs about $28 in gold, from 3 to 6 per cent. copper and a few ounces in silver. The Nest Egg ore carries more copper than any ore in the South Belt.

There has been a clean hanging wall almost all the way down, but the foot wall is somewhat broken. The upper shaft, where there is a fine showing of ore, is still filled with water, no effort having yet been made to continue the work there. A large amount of ore has been taken out in sinking the lower shaft, and this lies on the dump awaiting shipment.

In this connection it may be stated that the Miner has never had anything but praise for the Nest Egg as a mining prospect. It is now bearing out fully all the favorable forecasts we have ever made for it.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Session at Tacoma—Its Officers.

TACOMA, Oct. 15.—The Northwest Baptist convention was in session all day yesterday. The afternoon convention was given over to the women's organization, Mrs. M. C. Cole, third vice-president of the convention, presiding. A paper entitled "The Condition of Women in Heathen Lands," was read by Mrs. George Hill, followed by Mrs. H. R. Cox, who delivered an interesting paper on "The Mission of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and Its Relation to the Missionary Union." Mrs. Marion Walker delivered an essay entitled "God's Thought Concerning Women," and Mrs. Cairns followed with prayer. Mrs. S. W. Beavem, vice-president of the society, presented her annual report, which was received with applause. Miss Malmberg, of this city, gave a short address on the work among the Scandinavian missions in this city, and the meeting adjourned.

In the morning the convention adopted an amendment to the constitution allowing women representation on the board of officers. A third vice-president was added to the list, to be filled by a woman, and Mrs. M. C. Cole was elected to the position.

"The plan of systematic benevolence given by the national committee," was presented by the Revs. Drs. Sunderland and Woods, representatives of the missionary organizations. They outlined the plan of systematic giving as recommended by the national organization of the Baptist Missionary Unions. Church finances in general was then discussed, Rev. W. C. Wier, of Everett, giving the opening talk.

The officers of the convention are: Rev. J. H. Best, of New Westminster, B.C., president; G. A. C. Rochester, of Seattle, first vice-president; D. S. Garlick, of Tacoma, second vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Cole, third vice-president; C. A. Cavander, of Tacoma, treasurer; A. B. McNeil, of Victoria, secretary; Rev. D. D. Proper, of Seattle, recording secretary; and the Rev. Dr. Pierce, of Burton, as historical secretary. Missionary work occupied the afternoon.

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Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.
(Signed) FRANCIS HENRY STIRLING.
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Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.

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CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
August, 1896. au18

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Burglaries at Vancouver—Synod of the Church of England—Perjury.

Drowning Accident at Westminster—Maple Ridge Dykes to Be Raised.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—The smelter returns from the fourth shipment of ore by the Phillip's Arm Mining Co., consisting of 21½ tons, are to hand, the average per ton being $25.13 in gold.

In an interview with one of the promoters of the projected can factory the COLONIST correspondent was informed that, in all probability, the factory would be established in New Westminster, owing to the restrictions placed upon the company by the Vancouver city council, the most objectionable of these restrictions being that they should not employ Chinese under any circumstances. While they may not find it necessary to engage Chinese labor, they do not wish to be held down by any cast iron regulations, and as the cheapness of land and the proximity of the canneries are features in favor of the Westminster location, the company, it is thought, will overrule the wishes of the Vancouver directors in desiring to locate in Vancouver.

For the third time the agency of the Standard Oil Company in Vancouver has been burglarised, and the same evening Welsh & Nightingale's grocery store at Mount Pleasant was entered by crooks, this being the fourth visit to the premises, which indicates that the burglars have been communicating with each other from time to time during the last six months, or the same gang of cracksmen have been operating for that time and successfully evading the police. While the Standard Oil Co. have only lost something like $12 in money Messrs. Welsh & Nightingale have been providing the gang from time to time with about $200 worth of provisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Traeger, who were recently married at Victoria, were serenaded by some of Mr. Traeger's friends last evening, and the happy couple though taken completely by surprise were equal to the occasion and a very enjoyable evening was spent by serenaders and serenaded at the Traeger residence.

Another robbery is this morning added to the already too long list. The identity of the victim and the locality in which the theft took place have been withheld, for the alleged purpose of aiding the detectives. This time a hotel bedroom was entered, and the thieves secured a large sum of money from a well-known Vancouverite. The same peculiar circumstances which led to the belief that Mr. Burnes, of Steveston, and Mr. Wm. Templeton, of Vancouver, had been chloroformed, obtain in this case.

The coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Butcher, who met his death by being caught in the machinery at the B. C. sugar refinery, where he was employed, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, with the suggestion to the sugar refinery company that the dangerous portion of the machinery referred to be boxed in or a guard stationed near by.

Twelve vagrants and a Chinaman were arrested last night. This morning they were given 12 hours to get out of town. It is thought some of them, if not all, were burglars and sneak thieves attracted here by the carnival and the report of the inadequacy of the Vancouver police force. During the recent rainy season a large number of umbrellas were stolen by Chinamen, who seem to swarm in the public buildings watching their chance.

The synod of the Church of England, diocese of New Westminster, was held in Christ church yesterday. The Bishop in his pastoral charge stated that during the year the Revs. J. S. A. Bastion and F. A. Ford had been admitted to the priesthood, and Rev. H. B. Turner to the deaconate. St. Michael's, Mount Pleasant, had been erected into a separate parish with the Rev. J. Irvine in charge as rector. Several new churches had been built and places not previously provided with regular administrations of the church were now being served by the clergy.

There are now 24 clergy in the diocese, or five more than when the Bishop arrived in the diocese. His Lordship stated that the English society which had for so many years assisted the church in the Dominion of Canada was to reduce its grants to the Canadian dioceses until in 1900 they would be stopped altogether. There was great need of funds for extending the work of the church in the diocese, the importance of securing religious teaching in the public schools and the necessity of discouraging all laxity in regard to the sacredness of the marriage tie and other matters of importance in more than a strictly religious sense were dealt with at length.

A unique case of perjury was tried before Judge Bole yesterday. Two Indians were charged with stealing a pair of pants from the store of R.A. Muskett. No evidence could be found against them until after they were discharged, when the store tickets off the pants were found where the Indians had been sitting when arrested. As they pleaded not guilty to the first offence it was necessary to indict them under another charge in order to secure their re-arrest, and a case of perjury was instituted against them. Mr. John Campbell appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. A. Henderson and W. J. Bowser for the defence. Judge Bole's decision was that the accused be released from custody and the pants restored to Mr. Muskett.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15. — The Maple Ridge dyking commission have decided to call for tenders to raise the dykes in their district two feet above high water mark.

Frank Scott, a well known and popular fisherman of Westminster, was drowned in the river yesterday. He was fishing opposite Woodward's slough when the Dunsmuir steamed close to his boat. Captain Rogers of the Dunsmuir tried his utmost to steer clear of the small craft and nets in the vicinity, but Scott and the captain of the steamer misunderstood each other's movements, with the result that when poor Scott thought the Dunsmuir would back water she went ahead and cut his boat clean in two. Scott and his father-in-law were in the fishing boat. Scott sank like a stone, being stunned by the bow of the Dunsmuir; his father-in-law was picked up by the Dunsmuir. Scott leaves a wife and five children.

J. H. Cross wants to locate Northwest farmers in Westminster district. It is said several families are on their way here now for the purpose of permanent location.

Still another cannery is going up in New Westminster—the fifth to be built in the city this winter—which will make seven canneries in all within the city limits.

The young woman who was thrown from a carriage when being drawn from the agricultural grounds recently has since died from her injuries. The case is a particularly sad one as she was of the unfortunate sisterhood.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 15.—The road to the Alberni mine on Mineral Hill, China Creek, is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Steam was turned on at the stamp mill on Saturday and the machinery found to work smoothly and well and ready to crush ore as soon as it can be brought from the mine. The boiler is large enough for a fifty stamp mill and stamps will be added as required.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

A. W. McCune, the well known wealthy mine owner of Salt Lake City, was in the city on Thursday evening, accompanied by his son and George W. Hughes. Mr. McCune has recently purchased the entire interest of S. S. Bailey in the Payne group of mines, consisting of the Mountain Chief No. 2, Maid of Erin, Payne and Two Jacks, paying therefor a substantial sum in cash, the amount of which has not been authoritatively stated. The deal is said to be one of the largest cash transactions made in the Slocan district. Mr. McCune has other large interests in South Kootenay. He is part owner of the Mountain Chief No. 1, Idaho and Best in the Slocan, and holds twenty-three crown granted claims in the Hot Springs camp, at Ainsworth, including the well-known Skyline, upon which a large sum was expended before any returns accrued. His recent purchase makes him probably the largest individual owner of mining property in the district. Development work at the Payne group will be actively continued and a waggon road or tramway built to the railway in the early future.

George W. Hughes has resumed work on the Mountain Chief No. 1. This property will be again on the list of shipping mines. From this time onward Mr. Hughes expects to ship about one hundred tons each month, which will realize a net profit of little less than one hundred dollars per ton.

Major Montgomery returned on Thursday from the Whitewater mine. He reports an equivalent of four feet of solid high grade galena in the upper tunnel and three feet of similar ore on the same lead in the lower tunnel.

Building operations are being actively prosecuted in the city and many substantial structures for business and residential purposes are being erected.

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NELSON.

NELSON, Oct. 15.—Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzstubbs has formally committed James Woods to stand his trial at the next assizes for the murder of S. M. Woods, the blacksmith, on the night of October 12. It is thought the Attorney-General will order a special court to try the case.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 12.—Ore shipments through Revelstoke for the week ending to-day are as follows:

Mine.	Tons.	Value.	Destination.
Slocan Star	420	$29,936 54	Omaha.
Idaho	280	36,755 40	"
Wonderful	60	4,834 00	Tacoma.
E. J. Mathews	16	2,324 22	Omaha.
Ruth	60	4,654 60	Tacoma.
Queen Bess	60	8,280 00	"
Total	896	$86,783 81	

THE LIBERAL TARIFF.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Assures Montreal Merchants There is No Cause for Alarm.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—(Special)—At the banquet on the new Dominion steamer Canada, Finance Minister Fielding in the course of a short speech, said the government would approach the tariff question with a sincere and patriotic desire to do its best for the interests of the whole Dominion. In all the changes which might be necessary, he would consider it not only his duty but his privilege to seek advice from the business men of Montreal. Mr. Fielding assured his hearers there was no reason for alarm, but reason for increasing confidence in the future of the country.

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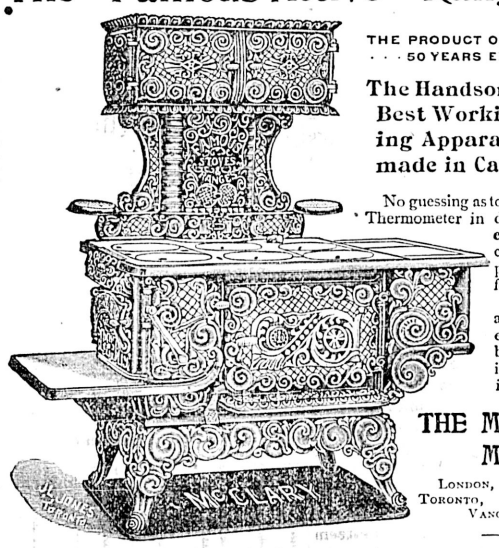
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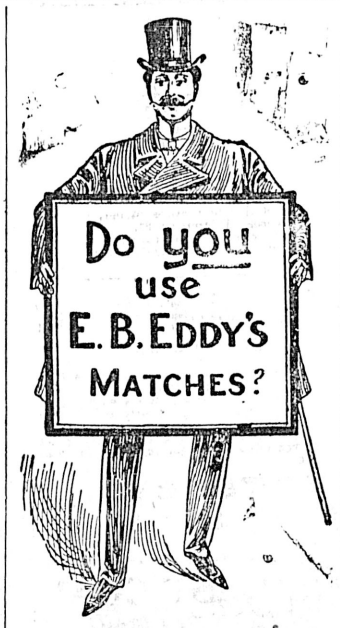

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VICTORIA'S REIGN.

To-day has been proclaimed a holiday by the Mayor "to commemorate the attainment by Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria of the longest reign in British history." Queen Victoria's reign has been long. There are many of her subjects who have gone through youth and manhood and who are entering old age, who have known no other Sovereign. From their earliest childhood all public acts have been done in the name of Queen Victoria, and as far back as they can remember Queen Victoria has been prayed for in the churches. In all that time they have not heard their beloved Queen's name slightingly mentioned or known an unworthy act attributed to her. Her name has never been mentioned except in praise, and is very frequently accompanied by a blessing. "The Queen, God bless her!" is a great deal more than a form of words to British ears.

When Queen Victoria began to reign she was a young woman of eighteen years of age. She ascended the Throne on the 20th of June, 1837, so she will have reigned sixty years on the 19th of next June. But she has already reigned longer than any other British Sovereign. Her grandfather, George the Third, reigned fifty-nine years, three months and four days. On the 22nd of September last the Queen had reigned as long as George the Third. But the reign of Queen Victoria has been a happier one to her personally than that of George the Third was to him. She has during all that time enjoyed good health of mind as well as of body, and has had the satisfaction to know that she has been beloved by her subjects, high and low, rich and poor. She has had a great sorrow which has saddened much of her life, but has not darkened it. She has had lesser sorrows which she has borne with exemplary fortitude and resignation. The Queen has had the satisfaction of knowing that her troubles have not been of her own creating. They have been troubles common to the lot of mortals, and her sufferings have endeared her to her people. Her reign, too, has been on the whole a reign of peace.

The long reign of George the Third was a stormy one, and it does not appear that he enjoyed any unusual amount of domestic happiness. His mind, too, gave way and there were intervals in which others had to think for him and to act for him. During his reign Great Britain became powerful and won a large share of military glory. But the process of becoming great and powerful is often a very painful one, painful alike to the people and their sovereign. But the British nation has not been required to suffer in the reign of Queen Victoria as it had suffered in the reign of George the Third. It increased wonderfully in population, in wealth and in all that goes to make a people enlightened and powerful; but its progress, for the most part, was a peaceful progress. And the nation is still advancing. It may be that before the good Queen is called away the first steps will have been made towards a closer union of the British Empire, and that she may have good reason to hope that before very long the whole British Empire will be firmly welded together and will form a nation greater and more powerful than any that has yet existed on the face of the earth—a nation which will cherish the institutions peculiar to Great Britain and bring them to perfection.

It will, we believe, be admitted by the historians and the statesmen of the future that Queen Victoria, by her virtues and her good judgment, has given a new lease of life to monarchical institutions. If monarchy, after sixty years of Queen Victoria's reign, is more popular in Great Britain than it was when she ascended the throne, the credit is due to our good Queen. In an age when democratic ideas were enthusiastically disseminated and when they were received gladly by multitudes, when thrones were trembling and toppling in all directions, Queen Victoria reigned secure. Her throne was never for a moment endangered by revolutionists. The loyalty of distant colonists was not only preserved, but grew more intense and enthusiastic as time advanced. Would this have been the case if a bad or even an unwise Sovereign had been on the throne of Great Britain? We think not. Queen Victoria has always been judicious. She has never strained her prerogative. She has never given the people of the British Empire reason to think that if another Sovereign was on the Throne they would be better governed. Whatever discontent there may have been in the Empire during the last sixty years, Queen Victoria was not for a single day its object. The position of colonists during her reign has been immeasurably improved. Since 1837 the bonds which have united British America with the Mother Country have never been felt to be galling. Canadians are to-day as proud of being the subjects of Queen Victoria as are the most loyal of the inhabitants of Great Britain. They sing

"God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,"

as sincerely as it is sung in any part of the Empire."

INARTISTIC.

The hypocrisy of our Liberal contemporaries is not artistic. It is in fact very much the reverse. It is so clumsy and so gross that it is seen through by the least discerning. When those papers try to make their readers believe that the Government never offered the vacant British Columbia judgeship to a gentleman who is not a member of the Bar of the Province they state what they themselves and everyone else now knows to be untrue. We are not greatly surprised to see the Westminster Columbian affecting to believe that:

The stories that were so industriously circulated from Ottawa of late, from inventive Conservative circles, doubtless, to the effect that an outsider—sometimes it was Hon. Joseph Martin of Winnipeg, and again Hon. D. C. Fraser of Guysboro—had been offered or would receive the vacant appointment on the B.C. Bench—were, it is now announced, on Ministerial authority, all moonshine. In the words (slightly paraphrased) of the late Mr. Pope, a Conservative worthy—whom devout Conservative organs are fond of quoting—there was "nothin' in it."

The Westminster paper is so strong a partisan that it evidently believes there is no harm in trying to deceive the public if the deception is calculated to benefit the Liberal party. It knows very well that the "stories" were not inventions, and that they came from Liberals as well as Conservatives. Some of those who protested most strongly against an outsider being appointed were Liberals, among them Mr. Morrison, the representative of Westminster in the House of Commons. It, no doubt, knows that Mr. Joseph Martin was offered the judgeship in the face of the most earnest protests of Mr. Morrison and other prominent Liberals of the Province whom we could name, and it most probably knows that if it were not for Mr. Morrison's strenuous and loyal opposition Mr. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, would have been appointed to the vacant seat on the British Columbia Bench. The Columbian should not for a moment forget that Liberals in Ottawa and elsewhere are not blind and dumb. They see what is going on, and some of them, when the proceedings of the Government do not please them, are honest enough and manly enough to state their objections audibly. This has been the case in the matter of the recent appointment to the Bench. It was offered to Mr. Joseph Martin, and if he had accepted it he would to-day be a British Columbia judge. That he does not occupy that position is not owing to any respect which the present Government have for the opinions and wishes of the Liberals of this Province, for Mr. Martin had the refusal of the seat—it remained with him whether he should or should not be one of the judges of British Columbia. All that it does when it denies what thousands in British Columbia now know to be true is to convince the public that it has no regard for the truth.

"CLERICAL POVERTY."

It is generally supposed that the clergymen of the Church of England in England are very well paid. People read a good deal about "fat livings" and of aristocratic rectors who do nothing or next to nothing, and are exceedingly well paid for what they do not do. But there is very little truth in these representations. Revelations that have been recently made in England show that there are thousands of hard working clergymen of the Established Church who are obliged to work on what are literally starvation wages. According to an estimate made by the Dean of Norwich there are 400 beneficed clergymen who receive less than $250 a year each, 3,500 who receive less than $500 and 7,000 who receive less than $650.

This is a miserable state of affairs. A backwoods settlement in Canada would not think of offering a pastor less than $650, and if we do not mistake $800 a year is the lowest salary that a Presbyterian congregation is allowed to offer.

The accounts of the poverty of clergymen in England are truly pitiable. We read of ministers who cannot afford to have butchers' meat on their tables and who are unable to pay for medicine and medical attendance for themselves or for members of their families. The poverty of these unfortunate ministers of religion is so conspicuous and so well known that medical men do not think of charging them for their services. "I have attended medically," writes a physician to the Times, "something like 40 clergymen, including Nonconformists and Roman Catholics, and I never charged except in the case of Bishops, well paid church dignitaries or men with private fortunes, and I never heard of any doctor who did charge the poorer clergy." There is one class of the clergy who are not kept on starvation allowance. That class is composed of Bishops. One of the correspondents of the Times writes:

"For a Church whose Bishops in England and Wales have an aggregate income of £153,000 a year—*i. e.*, £5,110 ($25,500) a year each on an average—to appeal to the laity on behalf of the poorer clergy is a somewhat cynical proceeding unless accompanied by some attempt of equalization of incomes."

Those who denounce the clergy of the established Church in England as a number of over-paid and under-worked men should try to remember that there are about 11,000 clergymen in England who do not get $650 a year each, a very large proportion of them getting much less. Nothing is said here of the army of under-paid curates.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Mr. A. J. McColl to the Bench of this Province is from all that we can learn a good one. It meets with the approval of the Bar, and laymen look upon him as a sound lawyer and an upright man. The prospect is that he will make a good judge. We heartily wish him every success in the career upon which he has just entered. There is no member of society who is better entitled to the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens than a judge who does his duty faithfully and with ability.

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THE CITY.

THE licensed vintners of the city have organized for aggressive work at the approaching municipal elections.

APPLICATION is to be made at the approaching session of the provincial legislature to incorporate the town of Rossland.

THE ladies of Metchosin give their annual harvest social and ball this evening, the proceeds being devoted to the church fund.

ON account of to-day being a civic holiday the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until next Friday.

A SOCIAL, concert and dance for the purpose of procuring badges for the members of the Victoria West volunteer fire brigade, is to be held in Semple's Hall on the evening of November 2. The event gives promise of being very enjoyable.

THE Golden Era Co., limited liability, has been formed to take over the business now carried on by the Golden Era Publishing Co., of Golden, B.C. The trustees named are: Hewitt Bostock, of Ducks; H. B. Alexander and David M. Rae, of Golden. The capital is $1,200.

THE Conservative Club started a short time ago in this city has thrived so well that it has been decided to incorporate it under the name of the Conservative Club, Limited Liability. Notice of the incorporation is given in yesterday's official Gazette. The capital stock is fixed at $5,000, and the trustees are Alexander Stewart Potts, Arthur Walkley and Herbert G. Ross.

IN the County court yesterday Judge Harrison heard the appeal from the police magistrate's decision convicting Henry Siebenbaum, of the Palace saloon, in September for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Mr. F. B. Gregory, who appeared for the appellant, held that it had not been sufficiently proved at the trial that what was contained in the glass seen by the police was beer as claimed—or an intoxicant of any kind. Mr. C. D. Mason appeared for the city. After considering the case for an hour Judge Harrison allowed the appeal.

THE charge of assault brought by E. F. Forin against Captain Clarence Cox of the Triumph in the provincial police court was finished yesterday, the magistrate imposing a fine of $20 and costs. Mr. S. Perry Mills, for the defence, raised the point that as the offence alleged was committed on the high seas it was necessary to prove that the vessel was British and that defendant was a British subject. This he held had not been done. The magistrate maintained that the defendant had admitted the previous day that he was a British subject and declined to accept Mr. Mills' contention that to all intents the case was really tried de novo yesterday afternoon.

W. C. WILSON, a seaman of the schooner Florence M. Smith, has brought suit in the provincial court against C. J. Kelly, the owner of the vessel, for $7.35 deducted from his pay by Capt. McGrath as proportion of the white cook's wages on the vessel after the men had objected to the Chinese incumbent of the cuisine. The defence claimed that owing to a combination of the men declining to work unless the Chinese cook was replaced by a white man, he was forced to give in to them. The Magistrate held that if there had been a combination of the men the fact should have been placed on the log immediately after the occurrence, and that there was nothing to show that the men had agreed to pay the proportion of the white cook's wages. The decision was therefore in favor of plaintiff. Mr. Gregory for plaintiff; Mr. P. E. Irving for the defendant.

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THE Y. M. C. A. night classes in bookkeeping and in chemistry open this evening, the advance enrolment of students auguring well for the success of the course.

THE residents of Gordon Head have determined to thoroughly enjoy the long winter evenings during the next few months by holding weekly meetings at the school house, to be devoted to music, literary exercises, debates and social intercourse. Organization has been perfected under the name of the Gordon Head Literary Society, with Mr. Isaac Sowers as president, Mr. J. A. Grant as vice president, and Mr. D. S. McRae as secretary.

THE Fifth Regiment band will to-morrow evening give the first of a series of Saturday promenade concerts in the drill hall, similar to those which were so popular last year. This first concert is free, but for the succeeding ones a small admission fee will be charged. Members of the regiment are requested to attend in uniform. In consequence of these concerts the Sunday afternoon concerts in the park will be discontinued.

JOHN MACDONALD, a seaman of the ship Orealla, was before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday charged with disobeying orders. It was proved that he had refused to return to the vessel when the mate, acting under the captain's orders, declined to give him leave to stay ashore. Captain Stewart also said he had had a good deal of trouble with Macdonald and in view of all the facts the court inflicted a sentence of four weeks imprisonment with hard labor.

ANOTHER civil action has been entered against James Talliard in connection with the Anderson lake hydraulic mine. William Carse, who paid $500 for five shares in the undertaking, has through Mr. Gordon Hunter sued to recover the money on the ground that no consideration was given by defendant for the $500. In chambers yesterday Mr. S. Perry Mills, for the defendant, moved to set aside the service of the writ of summons on the ground that it does not sufficiently show defendant's residence in Victoria. Decision was reserved.

NOTICE is given in yesterday's official Gazette of nine new limited liability companies which have been formed to do a general mining business in this province. The are the Anglo-American Gold Mining & Milling Co., of Rossland, capital $1,500,000; Cambridge Gold Mining Co., capital $1,000,000, principal place of business Rossland; Iron Colt Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, capital $1,000,000; Roderick Dhu Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, capital $1,000,000; Texada Island Mining & Land Co., of Nanaimo, capital $80,000; Canadian Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, capital $1,000,000; Cottonwood River (B.C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Co., Ltd., (foreign) of England, capital £65,000; and the Gibson Mining & Milling Co. (foreign), of Spokane, capital $650,000.

THE San Francisco Call of Sunday last states that: "The wedding of Mr. George A. Helmore and Miss Robina M. Horton took place at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, on Fulton street, on the evening of the 10th instant. The groom is editor of the Tuolumne Independent, of Sonora, where the newly wedded couple will make their home. He is the fourth son of George Helmore, of Shortlands, Kent, England, who is a brother of the Rev. Thomas Helmore, late chaplain to Her Majesty, and precentor of Canterbury cathedral. Miss Horton is the daughter of R. J. Horton, of Victoria, B. C., of the Hudson's Bay Company. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The bride was escorted up the aisle by her brother-in-law, John Brookes, while the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Ernest Helmore, as best man. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance, as follows: Mrs. L. H. Hardie, of Victoria, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Brookes, of this city; Mrs. Horton, the mother of the bride; Miss Ethel Helmore and Ernest Helmore, the sister and brother of the groom."

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DR. DUNCAN'S DEFENCE

The Late Medical Health Officer Explains His Position With Regard to Recent Charges.

Not Yet Advised From Ottawa of Any Complaint Preferred Against Him.

For several months past, in fact ever since the last general elections, the Victoria Evening Times has devoted column upon column to the abuse of Dr. George H. Duncan, successor to the late Dr. Macnaughton Jones as superintendent of quarantine at William Head, and until two weeks or so ago health officer of the city. Not content with endeavoring to undermine and destroy the high professional reputation the Doctor has earned in his private practice as well as in his official capacity, his enemy of the press has bent its every energy to the task of securing his dismissal from the important public office which he fills with eminent satisfaction to the majority of the community and with intelligent regard to the rights and interests of the commercial bodies with which his official duties throw him most directly in contact. On Wednesday the climax was reached in the crusade animated by petty spite, and the Times announced in what purported to be a telegram from its Ottawa correspondent that:

"Dr. Duncan, quarantine officer at William Head, has been dismissed. The order-in-council appointing him passed by the late government, which in fact has not properly gone into force, has been cancelled. *Duncan allowed a suspect and a man who was in charge to come out of quarantine and vote for Earle and Prior in Victoria at the last general elections.* The offense was so grave that his dismissal was considered necessary in the interest of the public safety."

In the italicized sentence is found the head and front of the Doctor's offending. The charge outlined has already been dealt with by a municipal commission of inquiry, which declined to condemn the Doctor, and hence the public must naturally experience keen surprise that the Dominion government should take such action as stated in the dispatch quoted—particularly as not even the deeply prejudiced Times has been able to point to the slightest cause of complaint against Dr. Duncan as superintendent of quarantines, while on the other hand both the past and present mayors of the city and the medical council of the province have voluntarily placed on record their testimony to his energy, honesty and efficiency as city health officer, while asserting that the cancellation of his appointment as quarantine officer on the grounds alleged would be an injustice and an outrage. It seems almost incredible that any government would take such action against an official whose discharge of his Dominion duties has always been most satisfactory—without at least informing him of the charges preferred against him and affording him opportunity to defend himself. This is simple justice, and nothing can justify in the eyes of lovers of fair play a condemnation without a trial. The COLONIST's Ottawa correspondent has obtained no confirmation of the report of the Doctor's dismissal, however, and when a reporter called upon the Quarantine Superintendent last evening and asked if he had had any official intimation of dismissal, the Doctor replied:

"None whatever. Nor do I believe that any government would dismiss an official without first laying before that official the charges preferred against him, and giving him an opportunity to defend himself."

"Why have you never replied to the various attacks upon you that have lately appeared in the evening paper?" was asked.

"As medical health officer of the city," Dr. Duncan replied, "I was willing and ready at any time to explain all my official acts to the Mayor and board of health, while as quarantine officer I am under the Minister of Agriculture, to whom I am also willing and ready to state my actions and the reasons therefor. I am not responsible to the newspapers, nor do I consider it incumbent upon me to answer to them for the conduct of the public office placed in my charge."

"You have been charged with letting out a smallpox suspect and a guard from the city isolation hospital, thus endangering the public health," the representative of the COLONIST pursued. "Is this true? The general public know little of the facts and I am sure would like to know all."

"The health law," explained Dr. Duncan, "is exceedingly strict, and if that charge be true I am guilty of a criminal offence and liable to imprisonment. Why then have I not been prosecuted? No—I violated no law nor in any way jeopardized the health of the community. My action in the premises was fully justified by medical precedent as well as by common sense."

"May I ask if the case was smallpox?"

"When I first saw the patient I was of the opinion that he was suffering from chickenpox, but as a safeguard I ordered the patient's removal, in case it might be smallpox but taking care, however, that the patient should be placed in a pure building. I am satisfied my opinion was correct—first, from the appearance and symptoms of the case; second, because the source of contagion was that of chickenpox, there being none of smallpox; and third, because after his recovery, with his consent, I vaccinated him with calf lymph with the result that he was laid up for a week or ten days with a typical arm—the vaccine having taken strongly. You know as health officer I was bound to use all legitimate means to ascertain the true nature of any disease that occurred in the city."

"Now, Doctor, what do you believe to be the proper treatment of suspects—by that I suppose you mean persons exposed to the disease?"

"Yes—those exposed to the disease. In this particular case I told the suspects they would be taken to the isolation grounds, their clothing disinfected and they themselves being given a disinfectant bath and then liberated—for then they would not be a danger to the public until they developed the disease. These young men were responsible young men who I felt confident at the slightest symptom of illness—before the danger period—would report themselves. If they were not so responsible I would have kept them confined.

"In this particular instance of which so much has been said, the young man was getting only $35 per month or thereabouts, upon which he had to support a family, and I considered it an injustice to him to shut off one half month's pay and at the same time put the city to the expense of keeping him at the station when the public safety did not demand it. So you see it was in opposition to my wishes that he was detained at all after disinfection. This is the custom which obtains in England, and surely Canadian blood does not differ from the British? I have always acted on the principle that when the public health is not endangered private rights should be carefully respected."

"But as to the guard?" was asked.

"The guard at no time came in contact with disease in any form. He was merely a gatekeeper, under no restraint. He might at any time quit his job and leave without even having his clothing disinfected—and with perfect safety to the public."

"But were you aware how the suspect was going to vote—that appears to be the burden of complaint?"

"I was not. All I knew was that he was a dissatisfied post office employe. But here is what he says, under oath, in this matter:

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A Young Belgian Lady Asks Compensation From a Wooer Who Will Not Wed.

A breach of promise case has been begun in the courts here against Mr. A. Hewitt, the chief engineer of the steamer City of Nanaimo, the claimant, a young Belgian lady, asking for $5,000 as recompense for her blighted affections. Miss Julia Goddyn was a teacher in a Belgian school, and apparently she and Mr. Hewitt became acquainted in Europe. The lady came to Victoria some time ago, and claims that she was induced to do so by Mr. Hewitt's letters promising marriage. It is also stated by the fair plaintiff that Mr. Hewitt underwent a change of heart towards her, and that though she had given up her position in Belgium and followed him across the sea he now refuses to carry out his part of the agreement and ungallantly declines the lady's heart and hand. Consequently, not only has she suffered in her affections but she has also been put to pecuniary loss by reason of her unprofitable voyage. For relief she now turns to the courts and asks for $5,000.

Tickets for the Annual Hospital Ball to be held on the 21st of October may be had from any of the committee or from Hibben & Co., Robt. Jamieson, Davidson Bros., Challoner, Mitchell & Co. and C. E. Redfern. x

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REV. DR. LUCAS, well known throughout the East as a forceful speaker and capable worker in the temperance cause, has reached the Mainland cities in the course of his Western lecture tour. He has promised to be in Victoria in about ten days, and will occupy the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church on the evening of Sunday week.

THE Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation since taking possession of the properties of the Consolidated Railway Co. and putting Mr. Farrell in charge as receiver, have lost no time in advertising for sale the lines, buildings, rolling stock, etc., in this city, Vancouver and New Westminster. An advertisement now appearing in the COLONIST over the signature of Messrs. Davis, Marshall Macneill & Abbott, solicitors for the trustees, announces that the entire mortgaged premises, railway and lighting services, rolling stock, etc., will be offered for sale by public auction at noon on the 17th of November at the salesrooms of Mr. W. H. Hooper on Granville street, Vancouver.

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The "fierce light that beats about a throne," which has been spoken of as the most searching to which an individual can be subjected may possibly, without any great stretch of the imagination be likened to the recently discovered Roentgen rays that have been successfully turned upon the very vitals of the human being and revealed features of the internal economy that before were in a sense more or less imaginary, or rather deductive. So with the light that is continually being reflected upon the person of public character or high station whose conditions of life and whose actions—nay, even thoughts—are continually being subjected to a scrutiny which, like that of the medical man, seeks for anything and everything that is not as it should be. Nevertheless, in the case of Queen Victoria, whose "longest reign in British history" is being to-day commemorated, nothing has been found in any sense derogatory to her character as woman, wife and sovereign. Few, indeed, if any there are who will take exception to the tribute paid to her worth by the late poet Laureate, Tennyson when he wrote, years ago:

Her Court was pure, her life serene;
God gave her peace; her land reposed;
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as Mother, wife and Queen.

And statesmen at her council met
Who knew the seasons when to take
Occasion by the hand, and make
The hands of freedom wider yet,

By shaping some august decree,
Which kept her throne unshaken still,
Broad-based upon her people's will,
And compassed by the inviolate sea.

It is remarkable, too, that not even the most bitter opponents of the monarchical system—not, indeed, those who have been the loudest in their denunciations of the British and British rule and of the wrongs which under it have, as they allege, been perpetrated upon their nationality, have one word to say against the woman whose life—modest and retiring as it has ever been save when occasion demanded—has necessarily been subjected to the full blaze and the searching investigation of what has naturally been a somewhat hostile criticism. The moment she ascended the throne in succession to two monarchs who were personally unpopular, the one on account of his habits and his treatment of the unfortunate Queen Caroline, and the other because he had, during his comparatively brief reign, exhibited few if any of those qualities that his high position demanded, the new sovereign was subjected to the most censorious observations.

Queen Victoria's reign can in no way be compared to that of either of the sovereigns who, previous to her time, had divided the honors of having the longest worn the crown of England—or rather of Great Britain and Ireland—in Her Majesty's case, and during a portion of the time of George III. Henry III reigned from 1216 to 1272—a period of fifty-six years—while George III had almost sixty years to his credit, having been King from 1760 to 1820—sixty years—though for nine years of that time, his mind being beclouded, George IV, the prince regent, was virtually King. Henry's reign began with a regency, he being but nine years old on his father's death, and was followed by a government of favorites, that led to what has been termed the Mad parliament, which was followed by the Barons' war, a short time only—some five or six years—intervening between the restoration of peace and the death of the King. The reign of George III was remarkable for the war of American Independence, which resulted in the establishment of the great republic to the South, serious agitations throughout the kingdom for economic reforms, and the long protracted war with France, which resulted in the fall of Napoleon during the regency of Prince George.

In the two reigns which for length of duration are to be compared with that of Queen Victoria very little progress was made by the English people, educationally, socially, commercially or materially. Rather, in fact, was it the reverse. On the other hand, since the accession of Her Majesty in 1837 the record has been one of continuous progress, and the diffident girl who was suddenly called from the comparative retirement of Kensington has had the distinguished honor of presiding over the destinies of a nation which during her term of office has become the monarch of the seas, the arbiter of

national destinies upon the land, the leading commercial and industrial power of the world and the community which of all others has exercised the greatest and the most beneficial influence upon nations other than those which have become her dependencies or were her original colonies. The march of the British empire, both at home and abroad, has been one of progress. In regard to Her Majesty and the events of her reign, past and prospective, the following lines were penned more than a quarter of a century ago by Mr. John Reade, one of the editors of the Montreal Gazette, in his "Prophecy of Merlin":

Now, when the last of three Queens has slept
For many years, there shall arise a Fourth—
Fair, good and wise, and loved by all the land
Of Britain, and by many lands on every sea.
And in her days the world shall have much changed
From that which now we live in. Mysteries
Save unto me in vision now unknown
Shall then be clear as day. The earth and air
Shall yield strange secrets for the use of men,
The planets in their courses shall draw near
And men shall see their marvels as the flowers
That grace the meads of Summer,—time and space
Shall know new laws, and history shall walk
Abreast with fact o'er all the peopled world:—
For words shall flash like light from shore to shore,
And light itself shall chronicle men's deeds.
Great ships shall plough the ocean without sail,
And steedless chariots shall with arrowy speed
O'er hill and dale and river and beneath
The solid floor we tread,—the silent rocks
Shall tell the story of the infant world,—
The falling leaf shall show the cause of things
Sages have sought in vain—and the whole vast
Of sight and sound shall be to men a school
Where they may learn strange lessons; and great truths
That long have slept in the deep heart of God
Shall waken and come forth and dwell with men,
As in the elder days the tented lord
Of countless herds was taught by angel-guests.
And the fair land of Britain then shall be
Engrailed with stately cities—and by streams,
Where now the greedy wolf roams shall be heard
The multitudinous voice of Industry,
And Labor, incense crowned, shall hold her court
Where now the sun scarce touches with his beams
The scattered seeds of future argosies,
That to the furthest limit of the world
Shall bear the glory of the British name.
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And the fourth fair tenant of the throne,
Heir to the ripe fruit of long centuries,
Shall reign o'er such an Empire, and her name,
Clasping the trophies of all ages, won
By knightly deeds in every land and sea,
Shall be Victoria.
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And round her widowed diadem shall gleam
The richer halo of a nation's love
For her own sake and for the sainted dead.
And she will shed the brightness of her soul
On Britain's future Kings, and they shall learn,
Not only from her lips, but from her life,
That who rules well must make Christ's law his rule.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—As a ratepayer of the City of Victoria, I wish to call attention to the present state of matters with regard to the above bridge.

A bye-law has been twice read, providing for a loan of $150,000 to be incurred by the city to build a bridge. Now, I wish to state a few facts. The bridge which ended so disastrously cost a trifle over $11,000. Say that it was not intended for the traffic which eventually it had to bear, that it required much strengthening as regards material and construction, another four to five thousand dollars, $16,000 to $18,000 in all, perhaps, would have rendered that bridge strong enough for car traffic. I am supposing, of course, that it was properly superintended and received reasonable and skilled supervision at stated periods to ascertain its state of repair, and was not treated with the neglect it ultimately met.

If, on the other hand, it be resolved to build a bridge of a different character, having, that is to say, stone foundation piers supporting a structure of steel with a central draw, as the present railway bridge, this bridge from careful estimates both for iron and stone can be built, I am credibly informed, at a cost of $40,000, say $50,000 providing for extreme contingencies.

The C.P.R. I am told on good authority if building a railway bridge on the site would not spend exceeding $30,000. Here we should have a structure far superior in strength to the late bridge (which after all did duty in one capacity and another for ten years); and passing the real requirements of the city either for durability, weight to be carried or accommodation to be supplied for traffic either by car or ordinary vehicle and foot passenger. Before voting the public will I think demand the production of plans which could justify the lavish expenditure of $100,000 extra, more particularly at this juncture.

Ratepayer.

Victoria, October 15.

IT STRIKES HOME!

Chase's Ointment Cures All Skin Irritations.

GRACIE AITON.

Of the many skin diseases, eczema is one of the worst and most common. The one effective remedy so far discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. Mr. Andrew Aiton, of Hartland, N.B., says: "My little daughter, Grace Ella, aged three and a half, was a dreadful sufferer from eczema for three years. We tried a number of alleged cures and several doctors, but all without effect. Her's was indeed a bad case. Her little body was entirely covered with rash. One day our local druggist, Mr. Wm. E. Thistle, recommended me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so, and four boxes effected a complete cure and saved our child."

Dr Chase's Ointment is just as effective for piles, salt rheum and sores of all descriptions. For sale by all dealers and Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto; price 60 cents.

There is nothing to equal Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for severe colds and lung troubles. Large bottle 25 cents.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

The Kentucky Association Discusses the Currency Question.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—Vigorous discussions of the money question characterized the second day's session of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning by President Leathers. After the report of the executive committee, which involved no important matters, a paper by S. K. Reed, of Henderson, entitled "The Banks and the People," was read by H. G. Witt, of the same city. During the discussion Mr. Witt said that the bankers of the state had sat at their desks and allowed the most slanderous articles attacking them to appear in the papers, and he thought the bankers should take up the fight and not allow themselves to be so outrageously treated. Mr. Thompson, of Paducah, said that the gold men in the eastern part of the state were being bullied and he despaired of Kentucky going for the gold standard.

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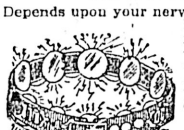

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General Western Manager—HERBERT CUTHBERT.

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THIS COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE of acquiring and dealing in mining properties and options, and buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties, and also the buying and selling as principals or agents of the stock, bonds, leases, mortgages, deeds, etc., of mining companies; also smelting, refining, assaying, etc., and all and any of the business pertaining to the mining industry, and to lease, buy or otherwise acquire land and properties for townsite purposes, and all other rights in connection therewith, and to construct railways, tramways and roadways to mines.

To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, considers capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBJECTS OF THIS COMPANY was to secure certain claims in a new district which have been inspected by our Western Manager previous to his visit East and which were considered by him valuable properties. This new district had been traversed by him on foot and on horse back, and in his opinion any company getting hold of some of the best claims would realize enormous returns for their outlay. When the Company had been successfully floated the permanent superintendent and assayer of the Company was authorized to visit this district and to inspect these claims, and if found satisfactory, to make first payment and commence active development work.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Cuthbert yesterday from Mr. C. A. Wing, Superintendent and Permanent Assayer to the Company, after inspecting the claims:

October 12th, 1896.

To Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C.
Have secured Craig Group; put men to work; good bargain.
C. A. WING.

The above confirms our Western manager's opinion of those properties and verifies his representations to the Eastern stockholders.

A FEW PARTICULARS ABOUT THESE PROPERTIES OWNED AND NOW BEING WORKED BY THE B.C. GOLD FIELDS CO. LTD.

THERE ARE TWO CLAIMS adjoining each other, one being an extension of the other. There is one magnificent vein running through these claims which has a surface showing over 450 feet wide and is the biggest showing of any claim yet located in B.C. There is a cross-cut 12x8 feet deep and in this are found several streaks of high grade ore, assaying from trace to $8.00 in gold, 20 to 40 oz. silver and 5 per cent. copper.

THESE CLAIMS DEVELOPED ARE WORTH $5,000,000 or nothing and this company intends to prove by development whether they improve with depth like all the Rossland mines, and as the formation is the same they have no doubt about it. Some of the finest croppings ever taken from a property were taken out by Mr. Cuthbert, who left them in Toronto. If these develop as expected they alone will make the Company one of the strongest in existence. Another claim is not far from these on the same mountain and has a well defined strong vein of about 5 feet. This is a very pretty property and has a vein of clean ore 12 feet from surface. Mr. Cuthbert took samples from there himself which went as high as $28.00

There is another claim about two miles from these which has had no work done on it except a few shots to show the character of the ledge, and these reveal a ledge of almost solid Galena.

THIS COMPANY HAS SUFFICIENT CAPITAL IN HAND TO PAY SPOT CASH FOR ALL THESE PROPERTIES IF NECESSARY, AND TO DO A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT WORK. AND HAS STILL NEARLY 2,000,000 SHARES IN THE TREASURY.

THE COMPANY IS NOW NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTIES in all parts of the West, and will take up any Claim of Merit, but in every case they will be examined by the Company's Expert.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS having good properties for sale, or will give a working bond, are requested to forward all particulars with reports, etc., to our Western Manager, either at our Spokane or Victoria office.

In addition to the above department a LARGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS is being done in London, England; Toronto, Ontario; Spokane, Washington, and Victoria, British Columbia, at each of which centres the Company has its own offices under separate Managers. This department alone will pay the whole expenses of the Company, outside of actual development work.

THE STOCK IN THIS COMPANY is finding ready sale in the East at ten cents per share. Something like 5,000 shares are being sold daily. For a few days longer this stock will be on sale at any of our offices at that figure, but will afterwards be raised to fifteen cents.

This public statement is made not so much to sell stock as to give an outline of the Company's plan of operation, as this Company will be successful if a single share were not sold here, and also to draw the attention of those having properties to sell to our organization.

Stocks can be listed with us for sale at any of our offices.

Claims and prospects will be bought, sold or developed by us.

Stocks can be bought from us at lowest market quotations.

For prospectus and all further particulars enquire at any of our offices.

Herbert Cuthbert, - - Western Manager.

Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The citizens of Victoria are requested to observe

Friday Next, the 16th Inst.,

as a Public Holiday, in order to commemorate the attainment by Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, of the longest reign in British history.

The offices of the Corporation will be closed on that day.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

13th October, 1896. oc14

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.

Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Gen. Supt.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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THEY AWAIT ORDERS.

Three U. S. Cruisers in European Waters—A Ridiculous Story Scouted.

Not the Slightest Idea of an Attempt to Force the Dardanelles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The closest inquiry fails to disclose any change in the policy of the state department toward the Turkish question, and particularly respecting the movements of the little dispatch boat Bancroft. No orders have gone forward since the original instructions of Admiral Selfridge, nor are any on the way touching the future movements of the Bancroft. The vessel, upon arrival at Gibraltar, was ordered by Admiral Selfridge to proceed to Smyrna, and is due there in a day or two. The Cincinnati is also on her way to the same point. At Smyrna are now assembled the flagship San Francisco, the Minneapolis and the Marblehead. The purpose of the gathering is to meet the Cincinnati and Bancroft, which bring out drafts of new men to take the places of the sailors whose terms of enlistment are about to expire.

Naval officers ridicule the idea that the Bancroft will undertake to force the passage of the Dardanelles, for this would be absolutely impossible. Probably she has been sent to Turkey to serve whatever useful purpose she can, either as a dispatch boat to communicate between the larger vessels of the United States squadron, or to accommodate Minister Terrell. The state department has preferred no request for her admission to the Dardanelles, and in view of the semi-official announcement of the Porte that such permis ion would not be granted, it is not likely the department will subject itself to the snub that might be expected if the demand were made.

It is regarded as probable, in the event of real disturbances in Constantinople, the only case in which the Bancroft could be of the slightest use, that Minister Terrell would be able to bring the ship through without any serious objection, but in the present aspect of Turkish affairs there is no reason to look for trouble. That part of the Bancroft story alleging that the French fleet would cooperate in securing the passage of the Bancroft through the Dardanelles is absolutely without foundation. It can be stated on unquestioned diplomatic authority that no negotiations to such end have ever been attempted.

The essential features of the story are discredited in diplomatic circles, which believe the published report originated in the fact that the Bancroft's admission to the Bosphorus is desired, and Minister Terrell will use his influence on the Porte to bring it about by peaceful methods, but will not persist, if decided objection is made. At no time was there the slightest intention of undertaking to force a passage of the Dardanelles, least of all at present, when almost daily cables bring the assurance of the Porte to some one of the powers party to the treaty of Paris that reforms shall be initiated at once in the disturbed provinces, and that the Turkish officials shall be held to a rigid responsibility for the maintenance of order and the protection of life and property in the respective provinces.

LONDON, Oct. 15—The morning papers discredit the report set afloat in the United States that the Bancroft was to proceed through the Dardanelles without regard to any protest offered by Turkey, and was to be protected in so doing, if necessary, by the United States squadron at Smyrna.

The Chronicle suggests, in commenting upon the report, that in the event of the United States doing for Europe what Europe dare not do for herself, the United States with three cruisers might seize the customs at Smyrna.

The Graphic and Post concur in the opinion that such action as the passage of the Dardanelles by the Bancroft would fail to settle the Eastern problem. The Post thinks, perhaps, there is a kernel of truth in the report that Russia's good offices have been invoked to induce the Sultan to permit an American man-of-war to proceed to Constantinople.

ALMOST STARVING.

Twenty-Five Thousand People Near Guayaquil Destitute of the Necessaries of Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special to the Herald from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says: A committee has been formed to collect funds and distribute relief to the thousands who are without homes, food or clothing. The committee is sanctioned by the government and is made up of well known citizens. Great confidence in its ability to relieve the distress caused by the fire has been publicly expressed. The president of the committee is Luis Dillon; vice-president, Martin Aviles; treasurer, J. A. Wheeler.

It is believed that 25,000 persons are without even the necessaries of life. They sleep in the fields and depend entirely for food on what is sent them by the relief corps. Ten thousand persons have already left the city, fearing that pestilence will follow the fire. The farmers in adjacent districts are sending in bananas and rice, and subscriptions are now coming in from other points in South America.

One of the chief evils is the scarcity of money with which to start business. The Bank of Ecuador will open on Monday in temporary quarters, and it is hoped that this will aid the merchants. All are resigned to the fate which has befallen the town and order prevails. The expression of sympathy and the help which has already come from New York have touched the people. The sum sent by the Central Cable Company has done much good.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this

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AGAIN READY FOR AN EDGE.

Barbers say that the best razors in their shops sometimes become temporarily useless, not from breakage or injury, but from the loss of the capacity to receive an edge. At such times honing and strapping are in vain. Taught by experience the barber knows what to do. He simply places the razor in its case and lays it away. In a few weeks he brings it forth again, sharpens it without trouble, and finds that it cuts as well as ever.

Cutlers and machinists are familiar with this peculiarity of iron and steel. Metals that are called upon to endure a strain, especially with motion and friction, must have periods of rest entirely irrespective of any outward signs of weakness or fracture. They must have a nap; they must go to sleep.

If iron and steel must sleep, how about men and women?—how about nerves, muscles, and minds? "Why, of course," you say, "we all know——" We all know, what? Let us see how much we know.

At my left hand as I write are two short letters, both from women. Neither is aware that the other has written. They live in different parts of the country, and are not probably personally acquainted. Yet their letters are almost identical in substance, and by a strange coincidence both contain the following sentence: "*My sleep was disturbed with horrid dreams.*"

Now, whatsoever disturbs sleep is an enemy of man; and whatsoever does so in a vast number of cases (and continuously) destroys human sanity, human health, and human life—as no other enemy has power to do. What, then, did so infernal an office for these two women? They will tell us, one after the other.

The first says: "In April, 1877, I felt tired and worn out. At first I had a bad taste in the mouth and a thickly-coated tongue. I could eat but little, and even that pained and distressed me. My sleep was *so disturbed with horrid dreams* that I got little rest at night. Then my legs became hot and painful and began to swell. For thirteen weeks I could hardly get across the floor. Later on I had a bad asthmatic cough and could scarcely draw my breath. I was in this condition over a year. I took blood mixtures and other medicines and got no better. Then I heard of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and a few weeks' use of it restored my appetite, my strength, and my sleep. All the other bad symptoms also left me, and I now feel like a woman created anew. (Signed) Mrs. Elizabeth Clawson, Welbourne, near Lincoln, November 15th, 1893."

The second lady says: "In the early part of 1880 I became ill without understanding the reason why. My mouth tasted badly, my tongue was furred, my appetite poor, and I had strange pains in the chest, sides, and between the shoulder blades. I lost a deal of sleep, and *my rest was disturbed with horrid dreams.* I could not shake off the profound nervous depression that had seized upon me. I took no pleasure or interest in anything. I was too ill to go about, but not ill enough to lie up altogether. I had been in this miserable condition for eighteen months when I first read of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and what it had done for other persons afflicted and oppressed as I was. I bought the Syrup at Mr. Wells' Stores in Salisbury, and after taking it a few days felt greatly relieved, and after using two bottles I went about *as bright and well as ever*, and have enjoyed good health and *good rest* since then. (Signed) Mrs. Amelia Whitlock, The Green, Bright Waltham, Wantage, Berks, December 7th, 1893."

If the disease from which these ladies suffered—indigestion and dyspepsia—were to be dreaded for no other reason, its fearful effects on the nervous system would brand it as the most dangerous ailment known to man. It is the fruitful source of "horrid dreams" and of the nervous disorders of which they are the sign. Let women notice and remember the cure.

For, if cold machinery must sleep, all the more must human beings have their regular hours in which both body and mind are beyond life's labours and cares.

SATOLLI'S FAREWELL.

The Cardinal Dined by the Catholic Clubs of New York—His Address.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The reception and dinner given by the Catholic clubs of New York to Cardinal Satolli on the eve of his departure for Rome, was held at the club house last evening. Large numbers of prominent Catholic clergymen and laymen were present. An address was presented to the cardinal. In his reply, read by the Rev. George Daugherty, of Washington city, he said:

"Organizations such as this are most important for the prosperity and high progress of the church in the United States. What is more, I shall venture to say that the greatness and splendor of the Catholic church of New York, under the wise and firm administration of his grace, your beloved archbishop, is due in no small measure to the active co-operation of the members of the Catholic clubs.

"Were I to endeavor to carry away with me in a material way my affection for America, the high esteem and kindly feelings I entertain for American institutions, the admiration I feel for the Catholic church in this country, so great, so glorious, so progressive, I am sure I would have to press into service another steamer larger than the Kaiser Wilhelm, which is to bear me away.

"Finally, gentlemen, accept the expression of the profound admiration with which your devotion to the holy church has filled me. May still greater prosperity and progress be the lot of the church in America, of the church in this great diocese of New York, and of the Catholic clubs. These, gentlemen, are the feelings which animate me and to which I have given expression before pronouncing that word which is always hardest between friends—farewell."

BANK SUSPENSION.

Buffalo Bank of Commerce Closes Its Doors Pending an Examination.

BUFFALO, Oct. 15.—Withdrawals from the Bank of Commerce have been recently quite large, and at a meeting of the board of directors this morning, it was deemed expedient to place the bank in the hands of the banking department for an examination, which will be made at once. Pending this examination the directors have decided to suspend business. The directors expect that the bank may be able to resume in a short time.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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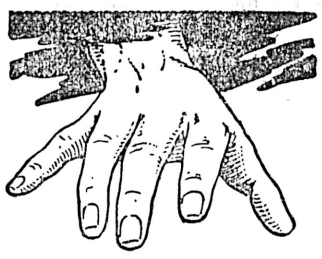

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5 a.m..	41·		
9 a.m..	48·	Highest 65·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	65·		1 p.m.—4 N.W.
5 p.m..	53·	Lowest 40·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	48·		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—9 hr. 00 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.190 / Reduced..... 30.157}

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PORTER—October 14th, at the residence of W. D. McKillican, 287 Yates street, Leona Irene, aged 2 years, only child of George and Minnie Porter.

Funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m., from the residence of Mrs. Swanwick, "Gordon Bush," Metchosin, and at 2:30 p.m. from St. Mary's Church, Metchosin.

Friends please accept this intimation.

(English papers please copy.)

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving that True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If a man, who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirious therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 5c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. Geo. G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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lot, and wanted to know why the sidewalk could not be laid opposite that to commence with. The resolution was then carried.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

ALD. TIARKS moved that the business of last meeting relative to the appointment of a medical health officer be reconsidered, and that the council proceed to ballot on the applications. He pointed out that the two members absent last Monday, and on whose behalf he had then asked to have the matter postponed, were now present; and though Ald. Marchant was now away, since he was the mover last Monday in going on in the absence of his colleagues Ald. Tiarks had no qualms of conscience in moving the present resolution.

ALD. WILSON explained that he was absent last Monday because he was suffering from a cold which he feared would be aggravated by sitting for a few hours in this chamber. He should much have preferred that this business should have stood over until he could have been present, as on previous occasions he had asked in behalf of other aldermen, and therefore he seconded the resolution.

ALD. CAMERON did not think there was any good ground for reconsideration.

ALD. MACMILLAN asked if there could be another reconsideration next week if any action were taken to-night.

THE MAYOR, having looked up the by-law on the subject, showed that section 60 provides that "no question shall be reconsidered more than once, nor shall a vote to reconsider be reconsidered."

ALD. HUMPHREY protested that this motion was unfair because Ald. Marchant had not the least idea of this meeting.

THE MAYOR corrected this impression, saying that he had himself told Ald. Marchant, who therefore left with Ald. Cameron authority to proceed with his ward redistribution by-law.

The motion for reconsideration being put after further discussion Ald. Williams, Partridge, Wilson and Tiarks voted for it, and Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey, Cameron and Glover against. The Mayor voting with the yeas declared it carried. A ballot was then taken, with the result that Dr. R. L. Fraser got 5 votes, Dr. J. A. Duncan 3, and Dr. Crompton 1. The Mayor then declared Dr. Fraser to have received a majority of the votes of the members present; and in answer to questions stated that that constituted an election, and that no resolution declaring him elected was necessary.

WARD RE-DIVISION.

ALD. CAMERON moved for leave to introduce the by-law for the re-division of the city into three wards.

ALD. PARTRIDGE moved in amendment that whereas the assessed value of the wards as shown in the last revised assessment roll is equally represented, the by-law be considered this day six months.

ALD. WILSON seconded this, as he thought that when the council does make a change it should do away with the wards altogether.

ALD. GLOVER thought the people would not go in for abolishing the wards, and he appealed to the council not to give the by-law the six months' hoist in the absence of its promoter, Ald. Marchant.

THE MAYOR pointed out that it is a very unusual procedure to oppose the introduction of a by-law, though he had himself been the victim this year of such a proceeding.

ALD. HUMPHREY said to tell the truth he did not care whether the by-law passed or not, but the time to throw it out was not at this stage.

The amendment was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor, and the by-law was introduced and read a first time also by the Mayor's casting vote, on the same division reversed. It stands for second reading at the next meeting.

The board adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Looking Backward on Wheels.

There are times for all things. Among them is the time for a wheelman to look backward. This is when he is about to turn into a side street or into any course which is at right angles to the one he has taken. This will perhaps prevent him from being mutilated by the scorcher who may be pedaling heedlessly along behind him. But men who, leading in a race, turn their heads to look back over a field run great risk of being disqualified, for the rule framed by the L. A. W. to keep the racers facing the front is to be rigidly enforced. It is a good rule, and conservative cyclists all approve it. At recent local meets throughout the country the rule has been frequently disregarded by riders, and many severe fines have been the consequence. This sort of rigorous treatment will eventually, perhaps, induce the flier to keep his eyes to the fore and attend to business.

The Craze For High Cycle Frames.

The unusual demand for high frames is a marked feature of the present cycling season. The theory that high frames are best for all cyclers is erroneous and has brought about many unprofitable purchases. Nothing is gained from the use of a high frame if your anatomy is of a sort suitable to a low or medium frame

The height of frame is to be determined only by the rider's length of reach. The fact that high frames look natty, speedy and undoubtedly more up to date than the smaller sizes should have no weight with the rider in making his selection. The ball of the foot must rest comfortably on the pedal when it is at its lowest point, and space for as comfortable a saddle as the rider requires must be provided for, so the frame height is an arbitrary thing over which the rider can have no choice beyond the limit fixed by nature in fashioning his person.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

HORSE RACING TO-DAY.

The Fall Meeting at the Driving Park Gives Promise of Splendid Sport.

Victoria's Gunners at the Seattle Tourney—Association Football Match To-morrow.

To-day the autumn race meeting at the Driving Park commences, and continuing over to-morrow it gives promise of affording excellent sport for the next two days. The class of horses entered is superior to anything that has ever before run here, and the mile and a quarter handicap will bring to the post Mr. Woodrow's Catalogue, Mr. Bottger's Endymion and Mr. Perry's Dottie Reed, three splendid stayers. Catalogue, lately purchased by Mr. Woodrow, with the very laudable intention of having a horse in British Columbia that can hold his own, is a much improved animal, but Endymion's late performances mark him as a dangerous opponent to even a Cesarewitch favorite, and Dottie Reed will fight every inch of the road. It will be a difficult task to guess the winner of the race, which should result in a fine finish. The races will commence at 2 p.m. sharp, and as the tramway company will run a ten-minute service, intending visitors will have no difficulty in reaching the scene of action. The following is the programme for to-day, with the probable jockeys and weights:

FIRST RACE.

Sweepstakes, $75, three-quarter mile.

Mr. B. J. Perry's s.f. Messina (2), (Cohen) 105 lbs.
Mr. W. A. Robinson's b.g. Honest Dave (a), (Robinson) 133 lbs.
Mr. J. Shaw's b.m. Bright Eyes (2), (J. Millington) 128 lbs.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $150; half-mile and repeat.

Mr. J. J. Bottger's ch.g. Endymion (3), (Shine) 118 lbs.
Mr. R. Stanley's ch.g. Reno (6), (owner) 121 lbs.
Mr. B. J. Perry's b.m. Mayflower (a), (J. Millington) 121 lbs.
Mr. S. Brighouse's s.g. Lumpy (a), (Roselli) 121 lbs.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $50; ½ mile handicap.

Mr. F. W. Stevenson's b.g. Caro Blanco (3), (J. Millington), 115 lbs.
Mr. W. C. Marshall's g.m. Little Bess (4), (Sankey), 106 lbs.
Mr. B. J. Perry's r.g. Don R (a), (Cohen), 100 lbs.
Mr. R. Whitty's b.g. Punch (a), (Robinson), 100 lbs.

FOURTH RACE.

Mr. J. J. Bottger's ch.g. Endymion (3), (Shine), 118 lbs.
Mr. J. C. Woodrew's b.g. Catalogue (4), (Sankey), 106 lbs.
Mr. B. J. Perry's bk.m. Dottie Reed (a), (Cohen), 100 lbs.

Selections for To-Day.

FIRST RACE.

Bright Eyes, 1.
Honest Dave, 2.
Messina, 3.

SECOND RACE.

Reno, 1.
Endymion, 2.
Mayflower, 3.

THIRD RACE.

Caro Blanco, 1.
Little Bess, 2.
Don R., 3.

FOURTH RACE.

Catalogue, 1.
Endymion, 2.
Dottie Reed, 3.

THE GUN.

VICTORIA'S STRONG REPRESENTATIVES.

B. H. John, F. S. Maclure and C. W. Minor have gone over to Tacoma to take part in the Washington state shoot that opens there to-day and closes to-morrow. They will only be able to shoot in the cash events, as the trophy matches are closed. However there are a good many other events in which the Victoria men can enter.

THE OAR.

Y. M. C. A'S CLOSE THE SEASON.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club have fixed Tuesday next, at 8 p. m., for the final meeting of the season, when the affairs of the club for 1896 will be wound up and the prizes for the last races presented to the winners.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

C. BERKELEY'S XI VS. Y. M. C. A.

A match will be played between these teams on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, Beacon Hill, to-morrow afternoon, the game commencing at 2:30. The following eleven will represent the Y. M. C. A.: Goal, Barnswell; backs, W. Lorimer and Walter Winsby; half backs, B. Schwengers, C. White and E. Hall; forwards, W. Keown, J. Hemsworth, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby and L. York.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

The meeting to decide what yacht, if any, is entitled to the Langley cup, supposed to be finally competed for on Sunday last, has not yet been held, but is now announced for this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Owing to the grounds not being available to-morrow, the burlesque lacrosse match in aid of the Jubilee Hospital has been postponed until the 24th inst.

THE Colonist "Correct Card" for to-day's races is for sale in the business office. As usual, it is indispensable to everyone who intends to witness the races, giving list of runners, colors of riders and weights to be carried.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

WRECKED AT UNIMAK.

The Victoria Sealer "San Jose" Driven Ashore to Become a Total Loss.

Her Catch and Crew Saved From the Disaster—The "Ocean Rover."

Unimak Pass, one of the gateways to Behring sea through the Aleutian group, is marked at present by the wreck of the Victoria sealing schooner San Jose, a little craft of 31 tons belonging to Captain C. J. Kelly, of this city. There the shattered remains of the once staunch sealer lie scattered between huge boulders, exposed to every swell of the broad Pacific and grinding into pieces with every swell. How the well known craft met her fate is told by Fred. Cole, her captain, who with his crew of 25 men—8 whites and 17 Indians—returned home on the City of Topeka from Alaska last evening. He was anchored in the Pass on the night of September 22, when a heavy easterly gale arose which carried the schooner in spite of all efforts to save her into the rocky grave yard where now she lies. All happened in darkness, and had there been anything else but clever seamanship displayed all might have met their death. When the vessel struck first every man aboard knew that the schooner was doomed, yet every man stayed at his post—to disembark would have cost each his life. Swell after swell piled high on the rocky coast; but the sealer being comparatively light of draught was carried far inland and those aboard were then given their opportunity to land. This task they accomplished after an experience they care not to repeat, although no man was severely injured. When all were ashore Captain Cole dispatched a canoe to Ounalaska for assistance. This canoe had to be portaged across a part of the island, but in making its voyage it met the Dora, the mail steamer plying between Ounalaska and Sitka, and being picked up quickly procured a steamer which went to the wrecked crew's rescue. By this time, however, Captain Cole had secured all his sealskins—610 in number—with which, the only property saved from the wreck, they left the barren spot and transferring afterwards to the Topeka came on to Victoria. The skins saved represent the luck of the unfortunate vessel in the sea, and when added to the coast catch give her 840 for the season. Some of the sea catch, Captain Cole considers, may have been damaged, but to what extent he of course is unable to state. The vessel, it is understood, is almost, if not fully, covered by insurance, and her loss with sealing equipment, etc., runs in the thousands several times. Apart from the story of this disaster the Topeka brought little news. She had no Yukon mail, the Canadian carrier, Captain William Moore, not having yet returned from the interior when the Topeka left Juneau. The steamer brought down a large number of passengers, most of whom were returning miners.

COMPLETES HER MAIDEN CRUISE.

Captain Otto Buckholtz's trim little sealing schooner, Ocean Rover, returned home from Behring Sea yesterday afternoon none the worse for her maiden cruise, except that the many gales she encountered had worn a little of the white paint away. A catch of 602 skins is what she has to show for her expedition, which was eventful only in demonstrating to the satisfaction of her skipper the stability and excellent sea going qualities of the craft. Capt. Buckholtz says there were a large number of sealers in the Straits yesterday.

THE WARSHIPS' MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Icarus will, it is expected, vacate the Esquimalt dry dock at noon to-morrow. The Satellite will follow her in dock as it is the intention to place her on the blocks, probably on Monday or Tuesday. The Satellite has had no firing practice now for some time and it is considered doubtful whether she will have any before going South en route for home, her commission expiring in January next.

ARRIVALS FOR ORDERS.

There were two arrivals in the Roads yesterday, both being in ballast and for orders. One is the British ship Cabul, 1,395 tons, Captain Hannah, which hails from Mauritius after a voyage of 106 days. She experienced rough weather and reports the death of a seaman from heart disease. The other arrival was the British General from South America.

MARINE NOTES.

Six hundred and two skins is the Behring sea catch of the latest arrival in port, the Maud S., which returned in almost a dead calm. She was in company with the San Diego rounding the Race, but the latter up till a late hour had not arrived. Behind her in the Straits are the Kate, Osprey and others.

Nothing was done yesterday to the lumber-laden vessel Prince Victor, which put back from sea leaking on Wednesday evening. A survey, however, is to be held this morning, and on this will depend the next movements of the vessel.

Admiral Palliser has, through the British consul, notified the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that no warship is at present available to make search for the missing steamer Linlithgow.

The British ship Drumlanrig came in from Royal Roads to the outer wharf in tow of the Sadie yesterday morning, where she is to discharge ballast and load salmon.

The whaleback collier City of Everett has returned to the Departure Bay-San Francisco run and is expected at the Bay very shortly for cargo.

A cable from Sydney, N.S.W., announces the sailing of the Miowera from that port for Victoria and Vancouver on Wednesday evening last.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma will sail for China and Japan to-morrow, carrying a very heavy cargo from Tacoma.

When the Lorne returns from towing the ship Dundee to sea she will take the bark Orealla to Vancouver.

The government steamer Quadra is at the Sand heads at the mouth of the Fraser, performing regular duty.

The schooner Doris, of the Boscowitz sealing fleet, homeward from Behring sea, was reported by telegram from Port San Juan yesterday with 662 skins. The Labrador, also anchored at San Juan, reports 308 for the Sea.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Wanderer. ..... " " "
" Yosemite ..... " Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Alert ..... " " "

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Wanderer ..... " " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Active ..... " Texada Island.

CENTENNIAL OF VACCINATION.

The Experience of Russia Leads to a National Commemoration.

(From the New York Independent).

Could the shade of Jenner revisit the earth next year it could not but be pleased at the general attention that will then be given to the history and results of his great discovery. Russia, where the circumstances surrounding its introduction were such as to make it ever memorable, proposes to have a national commemoration of a process which has saved millions of lives in that teeming empire. Germany will not be behind, for she has more accurate testimony to exhibit than any other country from the complete success of vaccination and re-vaccination in her army; and the American Medical Association, meeting in May, 1897, promises to devote special attention to the subject.

Dr. Setin, seeing that smallpox was approaching from the east to St. Petersburg, set himself to make a precise study of the effects of vaccination and non-vaccination. He examined 1,564 children, belonging to 665 families. He found that 1,055 had been vaccinated, and had visible scars; 75 formed a doubtful group who were said to have been vaccinated, but had no visible scars; 434 had never been vaccinated. Smallpox came and a widespread epidemic resulted. It was found that of the vaccinated children 16 contracted the disease—1.3 per cent. Of the doubtful cases nearly 50 per cent suffered, while of those known to be unvaccinated 58 per cent had the disease—that is, the unvaccinated suffered to an extent 45 times as great as the vaccinated. In these families where none had been protected, of which there were 189, if one child fell sick all the others in the house were sure to be attacked; there were 17 exceptions. Some families hastened to have all their willing members vaccinated, and in every case it proved a safeguard, and in the supposable unwilling members the punishment of flying in the face of a clearly demonstrated scientific way of escape was an attack of the disease.

Dr. Sotin believes that there is no danger from vaccination done during an epidemic; and it seems as if any person who finds himself surrounded by "cases," as in time of epidemic, would not fail to submit to it. The rationale of the matter is this, even supposing that he has "caught" smallpox, if he is inoculated with the virus of vaccination in time he has two poisons in his system, one virulent and often fatal, the other of a milder disease of the same nature, but with less injurious effects; but the vaccine disease runs its course, in about four days less than the more violent one, and thus literally "gets ahead of it," and there is no doubt that if a sudden and severe onset should be made in any community, by the introduction of infected persons or things from the outside, and a general epidemic started, it might be "stamped out" as effectually as cholera has been this year in Hawaii, by a universal vaccination.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Loewen, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Captain Cholmondeley, Nicola, is at the Oriental.

Barrister Lindley Crease is back from a visit to the Mainland.

W. W. Williams, of Kirkland, is a recent arrival at the Oriental.

William Richards, of Humboldt, Cal., is a guest at the Hotel Wilson.

Captain Pridaux, of the bark Kenyon, is registered at the New England.

C. F. Green, of Ladner's, is in town and is registered at the New England.

Dr. Ernest Hall leaves to-night for Rossland, where he will practise for the future.

C. Wentworth Sarel, wife and family, of Alaska, are registered at the Occidental.

George M. and Mrs. McGregor and L. Liebman, of Calgary, are guests at the Driard.

Sir William C. Van Horne and party reached Donald yesterday en route to the Coast.

C. J. V. Spratt and M. Gutmann were passengers from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday.

D. W. Gillies and George C. Shaw returned home from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

Hon. Theo. Davie, C.J., has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to leave the hospital.

Miss M. B. Sharp, principal of the Conservatory of Music, returned from the East last evening.

Geo. F. Cleveland, Danville, Quebec, and C. A. Warren, Toronto, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Hon. C. Fiennes and Leo Streatfield, of London, England, and James G. French, of Gordon River, are registered at the Occidental.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., has sailed from New York for England. He will return in the course of a few weeks accompanied by Mrs. Bostock and family.

Captain Mellon, of Vancouver, representing the Bureau Veritas, and Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, came down from the Terminal City last evening.

Wm. Richards, of Humboldt, Cal.; W. B. Cochrane, of Vernon, and Chas. Ashton and wife and G. Mattison, of Vancouver, are among the recently arrived guests at the Hotel Wilson.

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